



#### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SELECTMEN

OF THE

# TOWN OF SANBORNTON,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1860.

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1860,

### REPORT

# Of the Selectmen of the Town of Sanbornton the Year ending March, 1860.

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March 8th to cash in the Treasury	8 00
March 8th to cash in the Treasury Cash borrowed of Jas. B. Abbott	\$175 00
	150 00
do Jannett Wadleigh	100 00
do Jonathan H. Taylor	100 00
Received fund interest	153 00
do K. C. Rollins for M. Rollins	2 00
do K. C. Rollins for M. Rollins do Wm. M. Durgin back tax	4 18
do Literary fund	207 72
do Railroad tax 1858	194 68
do of county for James Casendy do Seth Thompson for land of Charles Thompson	10 29
do Seth Thompson for land of Charles Thompson	8 30
do J. H. Varney for road and bridge timber	7 50
do B. T. Brown back tax	155 98
Amount of taxes committed to the Collectors	6810 90
Rec'd of the county for W. Smith at Alms House	9 25
do Benj. Farnum for Jos. Farnum property	5 00
do others for the same property	10 00
do Amos S. Williams for old plank	50
Borrowed of fund treasurer	351 56
	\$8463 92
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PAID OUTSTANDING BILLS.	
Paid Joseph P. Dearborn, Selectman 1858	\$5 00
A. B Sanborn do do	5 00
John S. Gilman do do	5 00
Alvin C. Leavitt for Mrs. H. Rollins	7 50
Asa I. Cate for council	6 00
Jere C. Silver for care of the Town House	5 00
W. A. Sleeper for medical attendance for J. Farnham	2 00
B. A. Rogers for bridge plank	4 05 3 00
Auditors for 1858	4 09
G. Merrill for taking care of J. Farnham	1 75
for postage stamps 1858 Peter Copp repairing Burley bridge	50
B. T. Brown serving as Collector	85 00
Jason Philbrook trucking liquor	
J. P. Dearborn interest on note	1.15
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Town of Loudon for C. W. Smith	81
Town of Loudon for C. W. Smith  A. W. Brown for Selectmen board 1858	81 12 50
Town of Loudon for C. W. Smith A. W. Brown for Selectmen board 1858 S. H. Williams for land damage	81

Paid Mrs. Lane for care of Mrs. Silver		20
J. D. Lawrence labor on bridge	15	50
Printing Reports	20	00
P. C. Shaw for Mrs. Colby	6	00
N. F. Wyatt for land damage	2	00
John L. Keasor for extra labor on Bay bridge	16	21
F. Davis for widow Cross	. 9	44
Eben Eastman on Road		
Town of Woodstock for J. P. Sawyer		
Town of Epping for Mrs. Sulivan		
James S. Morrison as constable		
William Taylor		
Joseph Flanders, Jr. on road		-
John Leavitt on bridge		
Dan'l W. Newton on bridge		
Carle place and labor		-
	\$261	61
PAID ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
	E deal	1
Paid Benjamin Cass 2d, land damage		
E. H. Rollins on bridge		
J. Odell on bridge		
T. Lyford on road		
P. C. Shaw on road	0	08
B. T. Brown for bridge plank		
B. T. Brown for new bridge	22	
John Davis 2d for building Pier	112	
Monroe H. Philbrook on road		00
J. P. Tilton land damage	18	
Joseph Lougee for lumber		
Daniel Prescott on road		
Nathan F. Wyatt on bridge	2020	33
H. W. Merrill building bridge	5	
J. J. Sanborn do William H. Sanders on road	1	
On Belknap bridge		
Moses P. Piper for plank	2	74
Sylvester Dixon for surveying	TI WAY	75
Charles B. Perley on road	2	81
Boston, Montreal Railroad	18	00
H. A. Bellows council on road case	5	00
William Taylor on road	4	00
Christopher Sanborn on road	3	00
John Leavitt on road		90
Jonathan Calley & Son on bridge		00
John Shaw on bridge	11	85
William R. Russell on bridge	2	50
Joseph W. Blake do do	Thomas II	00
John Lakin do de	1	50
7. R. Abrams do do	4	00

Account to Abbott for Medical orientares Co.

Paid D. R. Abrams do do	1 40
William R. Morrison do	3 75
Samuel J. Dearborn do	9 50
Nat. S. Calley on bridge	3 50
Cy. Swain on bridge	7 25
Thomas Calley on bridge	5 00
N. F. Wadleigh for plank	13 76
Beniah S. Calley on bridge	2 00
Joseph L. Calley on bridge	2 50
George W. Roberts plank and labor	15 74
William B. Huse for plank	5 41
Thomas Eaton on road	2 00
William Eaton on road	1 50
Joseph Wiggin on road	1 25
John H. Clark plank and labor	15 26
Alonzo Hale lumber and labor	6 65
Elkins Chapman on road	2 00
Noah B. Brown on road	3 40
James M. Hodgdon on road	12 00
Joseph D. Wadleigh on bridge	1 00
Sweat & Chase for nails	32
Hiram Daniels on road	2 00
Jeremiah Leavitt on bridge	1 00
Herman T. Hale for drawing bridge plank	75
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Paid Doctor Carr for attending Mr. Call	1 00
George E. Bigabown	1 00
City of Manchester for H. Hodgdon	32 00
Sweat & Chase for Mrs. Calley	1 32
Alvin Leavitt for Mrs. Rollins	2 90 4 50
John & Ira T. Crockett wood for Mrs. Call Joseph W. Moses expenses for Joseph Farnham	32 33
Richard Calley for Moses B. G. Pike	25 00
Ephriam L. Frost for house rent for Mrs. Call	7 01
Hannah Rollins	4 00
	57 00
Alvin Leavitt for Mrs. Rollins	4 72
Dudley Swain for wood for Mrs. Call	
George Woodward for D. T. Sanborn	11 50
Joseph M. Clough for wood for Mrs. Call	7 75
Sarah Fifield for Mrs. Call	2 00
Mrs. Judkins for widow Calley Leonard R. Clough for Mrs. Gilman	28 00
Dudley Swain for wood	10 00
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PAID CURRENT EXPENSES.	
Paid A. Barnes for expenses at his house	\$6 50
Robert S. Perkins for do	1 09
If Adams for hook	25
Moore & Ferson for paper	87
J. D. Lawrence land damage John M. Blaisdell for repairing Town House	5 00
A. B. Sanborn expenses out of town	5 29
An order in favor of B.T. Brown	54 61
Charles R. Heath for Celectmen's board 1859	2 00
A. B. Sanborn for carrying W. Smith to the poor farm	1 25
John S. Gilman for expenses ont of town	1 40
B. F. Smith as constable	6 00
Daniel M. Huse old bridge timber	3 75
Lorin Smith	9 25
Jon. Kitridge for J. T. Morey	43 34
Teachers' Institute	28 56
Insurance on the poor farm B. A. Rogers Hatch case	5 54 39 00
Pike & Barnard to settle Hackett case	85 00
Peter Copp as constable	1 50
J. C. Philbrook for fare at his house	1 00
J. P. Morrison as constable	10 00
Josiah Folsom	2. 76
on postage stamps and envelopes	1 08
J. P. Ladd for selectmen expenses on bridge case	6 25
G. P. Lyon for books	1 72
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aid	James S. Morrison as constable	6	00
	Morrill & Silsby for stationery	3	01
26	A. B. Sanborn expenses at taking inventory	1	25
	Ann E. Philbrook damage for stepping through bridge	185	00
63	Referees on Ann E. Philbrook case	10	50
	Joseph L. Conner selling bridge lumber		25
	Joseph M. Clough for wood	1	50
10	Abner Kimball damage on sleigh and harness	5	00
	State tax	499	80
	County tax	1111	91
	Horace Sanborn services Town Clerk	32	44
32	Stationary, postage and Express	1	73
	John T. Durgin servises as collector	65	00
	A. E. Weeks do do	22	50
	James Boutwell services Superintending School Committee	42	00
	J.D. Tilton do do do	42	00
	Abutment tax, A. W. Sanborn	2	00
Sig	Curtis Weeks tax refunded	3	99
	A. B. Sanborn as selectman	66'	775
	do do Overser of the poor	16	00
	do do on roads and bridges	25	50
	do do on roads and bridges do do horse and wagon expenses out of town	10	00
	do do Fund treasure	10	00
60	Herman T. Hale as Selectman	60	00
60	do do Overseer of the poor do do n roads a bridges	10	00
88	do do on roads a bridges	12	
18	do . do horse and wagon expenses out of town		23
00	John S. Gilman as Selectmen	49	00
6.5	do do Overseer of the poor		00
	do do on roads and bridges	16	
18	C, B, Heath Selectmen's board	38	60
30	a R. Hanth for Coleptuna's board 1860	MILITIES.	-
		\$2708	30

#### RECAPITULATION.

The amount of money received by the Selectmen for the year up to March 1st, 1860.

water and, account		
Account of outstand	ing bills	\$ 261 61
Roads and Bridges	Statistics.	1217 01
External Poor		020 40
Current expenses		2708 30
Support of Schools		1863 92
Several religious soci	eties	114 00
Paid on notes due fr		409 04
Alms House		608 78
Abatement of taxes		137 90
Taxes uncollected 18	359 Samular and Burn and Salar and S	345 88
Cash in the Treasury	dd for selectmen expenses on bridge.	50 20

Respectfully submitted,

\$8463 92

A. B. SANBORN, HERMAN T. HALE, JOHN S. GILMAN, Selectmen of Sanbornton.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES P. TILTON,
JOSEPH P. DEARBORN,
JOSIAH D. PIPER,

Auditors.

#### INVOICE OF PROPERTY AT ALMS HOUSE,

INVOICE OF FROFEIR.	LI AI ALMS HOUSE.
1 horse \$150 00	3 1-2 lbls. soap \$14 00
4 oxen 250 00	88 do lard 12 32
	58 do huttor 1976
	45 do tallow 5 63
2 two do do heifers 40 00	27 do candles 4 50
	66 do cheese 8 25
3 hogs 32 00	75 do dried apples 6 00
12 1-2 tons of hay 188 00	2 gal, boiled cider 67
25 hushels corn 30 00	10 do apple sauce 8 33
22 do wheat 36 67	4 do molasses 1 48
6 1-2 do beans 13 00	5 lbs. tea 2 67
	7 lbs. tobacco
	5 do sugar 42
	5 oz. opium 2 50
3 bbls pork 66 00	
	1 bushel salt 50
110 lbs. hams 13 75	2-3 bbl. flour 5 00
80 do fresh meat 6 00	1 bushel meal 100
3 bbls, cider 9 00	
	\$1266 30
A.B.	SANBORN, ) Overseers

A.B. SANBORN,
HERMAN T. HALE,
JOHN S. GILMAN,
Overseer
of the
Poor

#### SCHEDUDE OF FARMING TOOLS AT ALMS HOUSE.

2 waggons, 1 haruess, 2 buffalo robes, 2 sets of wheels and cart, 2 plows 3 harrows, 1 cultivator, 2 ox yoke bows, 4 chains, 2 scythes and snaths, 4 rakes, 3 hay forks, 1 muck fork, 1 muck puller, 2 hoes, 2 crow bars, 3 axes, 2 ox sleds, 1 grind stone, 1 shovel, 1 grain cradle, 1 beetle, 3 iron wedges, 1 pick, 5 saws, 2 augers, 3 plains, 1 whiffletree, 1 horse rake, 1 frower, 4 shaves, 1 sleigh, 1 pair nippers, 2 hammers 1 curry comb and brush.

#### NAMES AND AGES OF PAUPERS AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

MALES.—Hazen Durgin, 73; Barnard Hoit, 74; Hezekiah Calef, 60; Charles Thompson, 40

FEMALES.—Lorahama Pearsons, 77; Nancy Copp, 75; Hannah Tilton, 70; Aphia Gilman, 61; Hannah Cram, 67; Hannah Maston, 51; Betsey Ellsworth, 48 Susan Leavitt, 47; Charlott Dalton, 34; Mary Lord, 31.

#### DEBTS DUE FROM THE TOWN.

Note of Elizabeth Eastman Mary Hoyt, 1859 190 00 248 00

Note of Janett Eastman, 1855	306	00
Jonathan H. Taylor, 1857	600	00
William H. Sanders	100	00
Janett Wedleigh, 1859	281	91
Jonathan H. Taylor, 1858	200	
do do 1859	200	00
Dr. James B. Abbott "	175	00
A. B. Sanborn	150	00
Janett Wadleigh "	100	00
Jonathan H. Taylor	100	00
Interest on above notes estimated	75	00
Borrowed of the Fund Treasurer	351	56
and a series of the series of		
	\$3077	47
CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN.		
Eight shares B. C. M. Railroad stock	80	00
Due from School District No. 16, for locating School House	The second second	75
do do 15, do do		72
Railroad tax	165	21
Due on Parsonage interest	62	70
Cash in the Treasury	50	20
J. T. Durgin back tax	267	69
A. E. Weeks	79	19
	-	
	\$983	47
A. B. SANBORN, ) Sele	etmen	
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	ornton.	2 9
REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.		100
Stock and provisions on hand, March 1, 1859	1266	30
Paid for provisions and other necessaries at the Alms House	200	52
Superintendant		00
Support of preaching		00
Medical attendance		25
Control of the second s		
B. contraction fraction on S. colored and Story Contract	\$1875	08
Average number of paupers at the Alms House, for the year	18 4	14
Average of support per head exclusive of income of farm	- 44	64
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### Report of the School Committee.

In presenting our Report of the schools for the past year, we would say, they have generally been profitable. The measure of advancement has varied according to the intellectual qualifications of the teachers, and their experience in the work; the condition of the school houses, and the interest felt by parents and scholars. Where all these requisites to a prosperous school are found, we may confidently look for corresponding results; but if one wheel in the machine is wanting, we must expect confusion.

It will hence appear, that it is no easy work for your Committee to secure by their labors that advancement in popular education that is expected of them by virtue of their office, and which they aim to secure. In one case, the house is wholly unfit for school purposes. No teacher, however well qualified, can carry forward a school in such a house with success. Another teacher in a good house, may lack experience, and tact in teaching, or government, and so there is but little progress there. Again, in another school, there is great want of punctuality, and regularity in the attendance of the scholars. In another, parents neglect to furnish their children the needful books, or take any interest in the improvement of their children. And in another case, as one teacher reports, "political influence has a bad effect on the school."

Such are some of the hindrances to the advancement of our schools; and by reason of the operation of these causes, the office and labors of the Superintending Committee are said to be needless. But the duty of the Committee is, to superintend the working of such machinery as is put under their care. If, therefore, those who have difficult parts to perform in the working of it, either neglect their duty, or so perform it as to produce, friction, let the responsibility be on them, where it belongs.

With regard to books used, we have made no changes except in relation to the spelling book. This change seemed desirable inasmuch as the old book had been in use about ten years. As the Progressive Speller, prepared by the authors who compiled the series of readers introduced last year, was offered us for introduction at a handsome discount from the retail price, we felt that the time had come for a change to be made.

We have directed the teachers to give particular prominence to the elementary principles of reading, spelling, and pronunciation. Many of the schools have afterded pleasing evidence of patient and successful training in this respect.

We also instructed the teachers to require of those scholars studying Grammar, an original composition to be read in connection with the class exercises from week to week, and made the exercise for parsing by the class.

Two objects would be thus secured. Frst, the scholar would learn to put his own thoughts on paper in the form of a composition; and secondly, would learn to correct his own errors in spelling, and grammar, by parsing his own composition. Some of the teachers carried this method into effect with manifest advantage to their pupils, while others suffered it to fail.

In nearly all the school houses there is an entire absence of anything like school apparatus or outline maps. There is but one clock, and not a single thermometer, in all the school houses in town. Black boards in many cases are the merest apologies. A small sum appropriated either by the town, or by the districts, to furnish these things, would be of material benefit to the schools.

In this connection the Committee would say, Mr. J. R. Dodge, of Nashua, the publisher of the latest map of the state of New Hampshire, offers to furnish maps for school rooms at \$1.50 each; and a key (to accompany it if wanted) containing much valuable information upon the statistics and geography of the State, at an additional

cost of only three or four cents. Scholars can thus gain a large amount of knowledge at a very trifling expense. We regard the proposition as worths of consideration.

The condition of the school houses, and changes in relation to schools districts, have been so often urged upon your attention that we deem it of little use to repeat what has been said. We therefore let that subject pass, with the expectation that you will still permit the o'd nuiseasses to remain, and throw away your money upon schools attempted to be kept in them. The pregress made in the different schools will appear from the several district reports in their order.

The different degrees of success attending the lather of the various teachers, and the influence which party feeling has had in some districts, shows, that no small amount of responsibility rests on probability, as well as Superincending Committees. And what is it but perversion and abuse when the school namey of a district is used for party purposes, or to aid family reintiges, rather than promote the education of our youth?

## District Report.

No. 1. Mr. Clarke Haynas, Prudential Commistee. Miss Horatia A. Elliot teacher of Summer Term. The first vehool. Not very enterent, but, considering her experience, succeeded tolerably well. Winter Term by J. H. Smart, and first school. This young man entered upon his duty with energy and enthesiasm; thereughly taught in all departments, and was unusually successful. The school made great progress. A wide awake teacher makes corresponding scholars.

No 2. R. G. L. Bartlett, Prud. Com. Summer and Winter Terms, by Miss Hattic Johnson. Governs her school with moderation, kindness and firmness. A caretial and accurate teacher, as well as highly practical and successful. A difficult school,

but good improvement, especially during the first term.

No. 3.

No. 4. Joseph Hill, Prud. Com. Semmer, by Miss Americ Rancock. Opening of school favorable; closing examination very good. Winter, by Mr. Solon F. Hill. By misunderstanding were not notified of its close, and so did not visit.

No. 5. Exercise Furtish Frad. Com; teacher, Summer and Winter, Miss Sarah J. Burleich. Good progress in reading and grammar and good order in the first term. The last term commenced well, but it closed seemer firm we were notified, and so, not visiting at the close, are unable to say what progress was made, but from the first, concluded, good. She needs to give a little more zest to her school.

No. 6. Nathaniel Piper, Prud. Com. Miss Jennie Piper, teacher, Summer and Winter. Somewhat moderate, but a good instructor. Her first schools. Will im-

prove by practice. Classes in Arithmetic and Grammar advanced well.

No. 7. Renicen P. Sanicern, Prud. Com. Miss Buth Ann Ulli tengirt the Summer school. Desires to succeed and tries, but there mere that very Lew schools at the close of the term. Winner Term by its a Sanah L. Commission, and progress was evident in reading and specified. Little things were attented to and it was a profitable school.

No. 8. Abel W. Brown, Prud. Com. Miss Mary E. Brown tought in Summer. Lacks tact. Careless in regard to spelling. A general descense. Considered a failure. Mr. Abram Frown. Winter Term. Good order, and the whole school

anaged well and good improvement.

NO 9. Kendrick Abrahas Frud. Com. Summer, by Mrs. Mary A. Shaw. Deficient in the elements and met. Heading poor and closures, of a relief. Whiter, by Miss Morgians Franker. Condemplements of the Legisland, but closed connect than we were notified and did dot visit at the close. Leveral in the discrete interm us that she gave good satisfaction.

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No. 10. Joseph Wiggen, Prud. Com. One term, by Mis Naver T. Nerris. Order good. Grammar class made good procress arithmetic nor us good. Large scholars unmannerty, and one, decidedly bad boy. Teacher did as well as circumstances.

would favor.

Ma. 11 Was P. Mason, Prud. Com. Summer, by Mis Sarah B. Colby. Much

improvement upon last year. A good school. Winter, commenced by Mr. — Eaton staught one week and left. Mr. — Smith took his place and commenced well, but left before the money was expended. Leaving earlier than we wre told, we had not an opportunity to examine the school at the leave-off. We are inclined to think that not the best possible good was derived from the expenditure of the money. Register not

No. 12. Alphens Weeks, Esq., Prud. Com. Summer, by Miss Eliza Weeks. The school was nearly a failure for want of patronage. Her first school. Will do better out of her own district, and with more scholars. Winter, Mr. Daniel S. Piper. Good order. Scholars still, easy and studious. Teacher little old fashioned, but made good home-spun work. 1t will wear well.

No. 13. Jesse Sanborn, Prud. Com. Teacher, Summer and Winter, Miss Lura Durgin, who fully sustained her former reputation as a superior teacher. No. 14. Emerson Giles, Prud. Com. Mr. A. G. Hansoa, teacher. Only one term. Lacks energy and enthusiasm, but considered his school of fair character as there was

medium progress in the branches studied.

No. 15. Frederic Colby, Prud. Com. Miss S Emily Taylor, teacher both terms and gave good satisfaction. One that can keep a good school in the old-shell-of-a-school-house like that in this district possesses not a modicum of teacher—skill. This she did and improved upon last year.
No. 16. Rev. Otis G. Smith, Prud. Com. Both terms by Miss Eliza A. Sinclair, an

experienced teacher, whose pupils made good profisioncy in all branches.

No. 17. Samuel S. Hersey, Prud. Com. and Miss Sarah Colby, teacher. Only one term. Sustains herself well. Her scholars progressed.

No. 18. John T. Durgin, Pred. Com. and Miss Lura Durgin teacher both terms

No. 19. H. Q. Dalton, Prud. Com. Miss Fanny D. Pearson taught the first term. Some progress. Deficient in order and lacking in energy. Winter, by Mr. A. Y.

Hanson. Excelled in reading, commendable progress in other branches, although there was much noise, whispering and loud study. Discipline very poor.

No. 20. David Smith, Prud. Com. Summer, Miss Martha M. Woodman teacher. Observed the little things that add much to the interest of a school, which with good regulation gave much success. Good progress, good school. Winter, Mr. Charles E. Lane, who understands his business, does his duty and prospers.

No. 22. Charles C. Taylor, Prud. Com. S. Emily Huse, teacher both terms. Small and backward school. Order good, progress small Only four scholars present when

No. 23. One term, by Miss Oriette Whidden. Jonathan P. Sanborn, Prud. Com. School improved much in manners and general appearance and made fair progress in

No. 24. Miss S. Emily Taylor, teacher. Cyrns K. Lane, Prud. Com. School dull and not any too respectful. Teacher toiled hard and fair improvement was made. Scholars are not inclined to fujure their health by study.

No. 25. Miss Narcissa Dearborn, teacher, and J. W. Moses, Prud. Com, Consider-

ing that logs and pigs were sometimes running around the school house, offering their dignified approbation or disapprobation in their guiteral or squeal, it is almost marvellous how the "young diea" could be abstracted enough from these animals to give attention to the lessons assigned. But it was achieved. There was good order

Nos. 26-7. No. 29. Joseph L. Conner, Frud. Com. Miss Clara J. Conner, teacher. It is almost impossible to fix the eyes and minds of pupils upon their books in such a place as the one where this school is inconvened. The teacher did something towards it, but would have succeeded better in a better school room. No school will ever be worth much there. A superior teacher would succeed but ordinarily in suon a place. No. 29. J. K. Clough, Prud. Com. Miss Alice M. Randlet, teacher. A young and inexperienced teacher, a small school and small progress.

Amount of money expended for schools from funds and tax \$1863. 08 Whole number of scholars reported 670 weeks schooling Summer and Winter

districts in which were schools 26 Average number of weeks to each district

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There were also reported 2929 cases of tardiness, over 900 of which occurred in the school in District No 2, and more than 500 in No. 16. Of dismissal 521, corporal punishment 88; and of studies, Geography 220; Algebra 22; Arithmetic 520; Grammar 252; Composition 121; History 16; Physiology 17; Reading 661; Spelling 660; Penmanship 372; Philosopy 2; Book-keeping 11; and other studies 15.

All of which is respectfully summitted,

J. D. TILTON, Supplementary of Sanbornton.

#### STATISTICAL TABLE

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